

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the present application.

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Canceled)
2. (Previously Presented) The wrapper paper according to claim 6, wherein the calcium carbonate is contained in the wrapper paper in an amount of 30 g/m<sup>2</sup> to 50 g/m<sup>2</sup>.
3. (Previously Presented) The wrapper paper according to claim 6, wherein the burn adjusting agent is contained in the wrapper paper in an amount of 3 to 15% by mass.
4. (Previously Presented) The wrapper paper according to claim 6, wherein the burn adjusting agent is selected from the group consisting of potassium citrate and sodium citrate.
5. (Canceled)
6. (Currently Amended) A wrapper paper for a smoking article, which decreases an amount of visible sidestream smoke of tobacco, the wrapper paper containing:  
  
at least 30 g/m<sup>2</sup> of calcium carbonate, and  
  
at least 3% by mass of a burn adjusting agent,

wherein the percentage of ash content in a surface layer on each of a top side and a bottom side of the wrapper paper is lower than a total ash content in percentage of the wrapper paper, and

wherein the ash content in the surface layer on each of the top side and the bottom side of the wrapper paper is not higher than ~~[[30%]]~~ 35% by mass.

7. (Currently Amended) A wrapper paper for a smoking article, which decreases an amount of visible sidestream smoke of tobacco, the wrapper paper containing:

at least 30 g/m<sup>2</sup> of calcium carbonate, and

at least 3% by mass of a burn adjusting agent,

wherein the amount of calcium carbonate in a surface layer on each of a top side and a bottom side of the wrapper paper is ~~decreased while keeping~~ less than the amount of calcium carbonate contained within the wrapper paper.